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Which is the Largest Monthly
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A Gratifying Increase of the
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The County Hospital at Milwau-
kee Destroyed by Fire,

Together with Some Thirty of
the Unfortunate Inmates.

I SOLID FOR GRANT.

Special to the Gazette.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—The Repub-
lican Convention will go solid for Grant and
Blaine second.

FROM MADISON.

Special to the Gazette.
MADISON, Feb. 3.—In the Supreme Court
to-day, the murderer Dickerson's sentence
was confirmed, and Mrs. Mack granted a
new trial.

SAD CALAMITY.

Special to the Gazette.
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.—The County Hos-
pital in the town of Wauwatosa, was
burned early this morning. It is supposed
that over sixty inmates were in the building
at the time. Only thirty were saved.
Two bodies have been recovered. The
walls fell burying many. The loss is
\$25,000.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Secretary Sherman's Ambition to Re-
duce the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—It has been Secret-
ary Sherman's ambition to reduce the
public debt below \$2,000,000,000 while he
was at the head of the Treasury. To-day
he came within \$784,000 of bringing it
down to that point, and this month's state-
ment will no doubt see the debt, less cash
in the Treasury, below \$2,000,000,000.

The wire used was a heavy No. 8 of the
American Union line and the battery at
first placed on was a Laclede. Sub-
sequently two jars of Calladie battery were
attacked at the Omaha end and five jars at
the St. Louis terminus.

After some little adjusting of instru-
ments and batteries, it was found that a
heavy telegraphic induction near the St.
Louis end, caused by the wind blowing
the wires together, interfered somewhat.
The telephone's laid low for the storm to
subside, and then returned to the bills.

"Hullo—oo," sang out Manager France.
"Hullo—oo," came back sonorously from
St. Louis.

Then a sweet baritone voice in St. Louis
met its melody over the wires in the sound
of "Sweet By and By."

Mr. France reciprocated with his little
aria, "I'm a pilgrim and I'm a stranger."

A conversation was then carried on eas-
ily and with variations of music and rest
for two or three hours. The experiment
was an unequalled success, and most grati-
fying to the gentlemen engaged in it, whose
calculations for stretching a span of sound
over the 410 miles lying between Omaha
and St. Louis has been so successfully
made.

PRESIDENTIAL.

Views of the State Officers and Leg-
islators of Wisconsin.

MADISON, Feb. 3.—The Democratic news-
paper here prints to-day interviews with 133 State officers, assistants and mem-
bers of the Legislature, regarding their
Presidential preferences. Of 81 Assem-
blymen, 24 are for Blaine, 11 for Grant, 7
for Sherman, 18 for Seymour, 3 for Gar-
field, 3 for Bayard, 4 for Tilden, 2 for the
nominee of the Republican Convention, 2
for Washburn, and one each for
Hancock, General Sherman, Edmunds and
Hayes. Of the Senate, 6 are for Blaine, 5
for Grant, 1 each for Seymour, Edmunds,
Garfield, Washburn and Thurman, and 8
refuse to express an opinion. Of the State
officers and assistants, 12 are for Blaine, 8
for Grant, 3 for Sherman, 5 for Washburn,
and 1 for Garfield. It will be seen that
Blaine leads, with 42, Grant 27, Thurman
10, and Seymour 19.

It was a Carbuncle.

"Cress," in her last New York letter to
the Cincinnati Enquirer, says: "Mr. James
Ridpath, of Lycane Bureau fame, is here
again, an aged and apparently broken-
down man. He says he had no thought in
the world of absconding or trying to es-
cape his responsibilities, which, if he had
been physically able to shoulder, would
have reaped him a handsome fortune this
season. 'If,' he said, 'I had been stabbed
in the side or shot through the head people
would have pitied me, but there is nothing
pathetic, or tragic, or interesting in having
one carbuncle in the base of one's neck,
and another at the side of the head; I used
to howl aloud and tear out my hair, mad-
dened with pain, and when I left here I was
in such a state I did not know where I was
until I found myself in California, and
saw the newspapers from here. I soon
grew better, and should have stayed there
longer only I could not endure the accusa-
tion heaped upon me, and made up my
mind to return and work until I discharged
all my obligations."

"Mr. Ridpath has been writing a series
of interesting articles under the guise of
"interviews" with different people of note
who have been under his management,
such as Wendell Phillips, Henry Ward
Beecher, Anna Dickinson, Bob Ingersoll,
etc., receiving from \$20 to \$40 for the
use of the papers they appear in. The
proceeds of these articles he has used to
pay his debts, people who have
suffered through him, is one of it."

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The Voltaic Belt Company, Marshall,
Michigan, will send their Celebrated Elec-
tro-Voltaic Belts and other Appliances to
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guaranteed for all diseases of a personal
nature, Nervous and Debilitated systems
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all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Bladder,
Paralysis, and many other diseases.
For full particulars, address as above.

HIS RIVAL.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—Pat Hartly
had been a favored suitor of Ross Wald-
ring. Olate Ross has been showing at-

placed them in power, and the Mayor of
his own town refused because it would
injure his business. At last the Circuit
Judge consented to act, but in the midst of
the examination, friends of Shelley pro-
cured indictments against Haralson and
his witnesses, and compelled his attorney
to flee the country. Haralson's
witnesses were kept imprisoned
until the time fixed by law
for taking depositions had expired. He
was himself threatened by a mob, and sub-
jected to all possible abuse, and as a sample
of the spirit which found breath in the
editorials of the Democratic press, he ap-
peals an article from the Selma
Daily Times, in which he is falsely
charged with having made incendiary
speeches to the negroes. In this, such
sentences as the following indicate the
bitterness of feeling: "Now, while we will
not advise anyone to shoot you, we are
free to say that if you continue in your
present course, and it is done, we shall shed
no tears over your demise."

It is to be little wondered at that the
Democrats in the House should object to
see such startling statements in print, even
in the committee room. If it is but a tissue
of falsehoods, it cannot but help rather
than harm them, and react with terrible
force on the claimant and his friends, but
if there is a foundation of truth in
the charges, the howl for suppressing it, is as natural as darkness to
deeds of evil.

Added to all the other evidently
crooked moves in this matter is the
fact that an apparent attempt has been
made to mislead Haralson as to the time
when he is expected to be present and lay
before the Committee his claim. He was
allowed to remain in blissful ignorance until
the Committee was about ready to dis-
miss the case, for non-appearance of
witnesses, but at the eleventh hour was
informed of the contemplated action.

It is of course useless for Haralson to
push his claim in the face of a Democratic
house, as far as any success for himself is
concerned. All that can be done is to
crowd the facts into the daylight, and
when they meet the eyes of the public they
will bring a verdict which will not "down"
at the bid or beck of Democracy, however
blandly spoken or gracefully made. With
such a showing of facts it is not to be won-
dered that Democracy dislikes to have
Southern questions agitated, and one from
Indiana is withheld. The entire list for
New England, the Middle States, and the
Northwestern States is reported favorably.

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Trains at Janesville Station.
From Monroe.....\$3.36 a m.
From Prairie du Chien.....\$4.00
From Madison, Milwaukee and East.....\$4.00
From Chicago, Milwaukee and East.....\$3.36 p.m.
-DEPART-
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V. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l Pass'g Agt.

Chicago & Northwestern R. R.
Trains at Janesville Station.
Arrive Depart.
Day Express.....1:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.
Fond du Lac passenger, 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Gard. Sou'w.....Arrive Depart.
Fond du Lac passenger, 3:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
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W. H. STENNETH, General Passenger Agent.

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Day Express.....10:30 A.M.
Night Express.....10:11 A.M.
Accommodation.....3:30 P.M.

East Bound.
Day Express.....3:00 P.M.
Night Express.....5:30 A.M.
Accommodation.....11:51 A.M.
D. A. OLIN, Gen'l Pass'g Agt.
FRED WILD, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

Post-Office---Summer Time Table.
The mails arrive at the Janesville Post Office
as follows:
Chicago and Way.....1:30 P.M.
Madison and Milwaukee.....7:30 A.M.
Chicago through, Night, via Milton and
Watertown Junctions.....7:30 A.M.
Green Bay and Way.....7:30 P.M.
Milwaukee and Way.....7:30 P.M.
Madison and Way.....1:30 P.M.
Milwaukee and Way.....5:30 P.M.

OVER-LAND MAIL ARRIVE.
Centre and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Saturdays by.....12:00
Milwaukee, Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Saturdays by.....12:00
East Troy, via Johnston, Mondays,
Wednesdays and Fridays by.....6:00 P.M.
Benton stage.....11:00

Mails close at the Janesville Post Office as follows:
Madison and Milwaukee.....8:00 P.M.
Chicago through, Night, via Milton
Junction, also Milton.....8:00 P.M.
Chicago and Way.....8:00 P.M.
Milwaukee and Way.....8:00 P.M.
All points East, West and South of
Chicago via Milwaukee.....8:00 P.M.
Green Bay and Way, including Minne-
sota, Northern Michigan and Northern
Iowa.....8:00 P.M.
Milwaukee and Way.....11:30 P.M.
West, Madison, via M. & P. du C. R. W.
including Northern Indiana.....8:00 P.M.
Milwaukee and Way.....7:30 P.M.
Monroe, Brothman and Way.....7:30 P.M.
Rockford, Freeport and Way.....7:30 P.M.

OVER-LAND MAIL close.
Beloit stage.....4:00 P.M.
Centre and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Saturdays by.....2:00 P.M.
Benton stage, via Rock Prairie, Johnston,
Richmond, etc., Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Saturdays by.....7:00 A.M.
Benton Grove, via Franklin, Tuesdays,
Thursdays and Saturdays by.....7:00 A.M.

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from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Money Order and Regis-
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envelopes, postal cards and Wrappers for sale at
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For stamped envelopes with return card printed
thereon should be left at the Money Order De-
partment.

On Saturday night only, a through pouch from
Chicago to Milwaukee, and on Monday morning only, a through pouch
is made up and forwarded to Chicago on the 7
o'clock train.

In this table carefully, the public can
post themselves thoroughly upon the arrival and
departure of all the mails, and thus avoid much
inconvenience to themselves.

H. A. PATTERSON, P. M.

Breach of Promise.

Rochester Democrat.

An argument for a new trial in a case
which promises to become very celebrated,
was made before United States Judge
Wallace, at Syracuse, yesterday—a case in
which W. F. Cogswell, of this city, and W.
B. Douglas and A. K. Potter, of Lockport,
appear for the defendant. The following
sketch of the case we take from the last
evening's Herald: The facts are these:
Orson L. Crampston is a leading physician
of the city of Mobile, Ala. His aunt, the
plaintiff, Nancy V. Campbell, also resided
here until 1877. She is some years older
than her nephew. The two parties were
thrown much together, and a feeling of
trust and friendship sprang up between
them. In fact they became engaged or
each other, who were finally engaged to be
married. This was in 1873. This fact
became known to the friends of the parties.
Interested friends informed Mr. Crampston
that it he married his aunt, the marriage
would be void, and that he would become
liable to arrest and imprisonment. He be-
came alarmed, and sought counsel upon
the subject, and his counsel advised him
that such was the fact, and he told this to
his aunt. Some four years afterward, in
1877, Miss Campbell removed to the State
of Michigan. In the year 1878 Mr. Crampston
came North to the city of Lockport
on a visit. While there he was arrested on
the complaint of Miss Campbell, for breach
of promise of marriage, she claiming to be
a resident of the State, in a civil suit com-
menced in the Supreme Court of this State.
Mr. Crampston made an effort to transfer
the suit to the Circuit Court of the United
States for the Northern District of New
York, and succeeded. The case was
brought up for trial at the October term of
that court in the city of Albany, before
Judge Wallace and a jury, and the Judge
then said that he would allow the facts to
go to the jury, and not then hear the argu-
ment upon the questions of law, arising, as
it would take at least three or four days
for that purpose, and he would rather hear
the arguments when the question of grant-
ing a new trial would be raised.

The jury brought in a verdict for the
plaintiff for \$10,000. The decision of the
court not allowing arguments of points of
law was of course *pro forma*. There are
many intricate and interesting questions
arising out of this case which will undoubt-
edly be settled by the decision of it. The
question of domicile; the question whether
a nephew can marry his aunt; the question
of how far the laws of England govern
the law of this country; the happiness, peace,
and safety of many married people hang
somewhat upon the decision of this case,
as it affects all marriages made in the
Levitical degree—*for instance, the marriage
of a man to his brother's wife; the mar-
riage of first cousins; the marriage of
nephews and aunts, and other forbidden
degrees.*

Blackburn's Monkey.

Chicago Times Washington Correspondence.

Gov. Blackburn has a monkey that he
uses as a private secretary. This distin-
guished monkey was presented to him by
a Kentucky naval officer. The monkey is
very well educated, and performs his duty
as private secretary with ease, rapidity,
and dispatch. Blackburn has him rigged
up in a suit of clothes, and the monkey
has just enough of life to know how to im-
itate the private secretary to perfection.
When the mail comes in the morning
the monkey is very nervous until Black-
burn gets ready to go to work. The mon-
key sits upright in a chair by the desk, op-
posite Blackburn, and waits nervously.
When the mail bag is put down in front of
him, and Blackburn hits his finger, the
monkey quickly seizes and rips open the
first envelope, tosses the letter to Black-
burn, and the envelope into the waste-
basket. If Mr. Blackburn takes his eye
off from him for a single moment, he rips
up the letter also, and proceeds to the next
one. He has seen his master tear up letters
after taking them out of the envelope, and

he takes them up for a slight
chance. This monkey is ex-
tremely intelligent. He is quite up to the
average page of the House of R presentations
in point of intellect. He has a coat,
and trousers. He is very proud of his
clothes, and will not let anybody put them
on for him. He puts them on himself.
Some monkeys he gets the trousers on
wrong side foremost, and then they bother
him. One morning he had his trousers on
in this way, but they so annoyed him that
he took them off entirely, buttoned up his
coat and went around in ruffles, to the great
amusement of the children.

Monkeys are great pets in Washington,
a great many being brought here by naval
officers. Even the mild climate of Wash-
ington, however, is too severe for them.
They take cold, and die at an early age of
either pneumonia or consumption. The
monkey's pet is a dog, and like human
beings, Dark circles come around their eyes,
their faces sink in, and no sick child could
be more pitiful than these poor monkeys.

Blackburn's pet is an unusually bright,
healthy creature. Blackburn devotes most
of his leisure time to the education of his
monkey. Just as soon as he has learned to
read Mr. Blackburn will dictate him per-
tect. He has been highly trained in other
ways, however. The monkey knows the best
brand of whisky that is kept in every
Kentucky headquarters, and passes the
ottle around with great solemnity, that is
to say, if he is closely watched. There is
just a vague suspicion in the mind of the
visitor that the monkey may crack him
over the head with the bottle, sometimes,
before he knows it; but the eye of Black-
burn keeps him down. The monkey also
has a way of knowing what callers are
unpleasant to his master. In their presence
this disagreeable pet, who shares his
master's likes and dislikes, has a great ten-
dency to shorten the visits of bores.

A Strange Story.
From the New York Herald.
In 1845 a ancient tree, quite 300 years
old, was blown down on the banks of a
little creek near the church called "South
Carolina," within a mile of the village of
Yorkville, in Pickens county, Alabama,
and about seventeen miles southeast of
Columbus, Mississippi. Beneath the roots
of the chestnut tree were found a pair of
bracelets for weighing, with the brass
weights having Spanish inscriptions and
numerals on them. Two three-pound
canon shot were found with the scales.
The soil beneath the tree was very dry,
drained as it was by the little stream hard
by, and these relics
of the Spanish adventure were
well preserved. But it does not follow
because these portable articles were found
at this spot that De Soto visited it. He
had little use for scales, and may have left
them at some distant place of encamp-
ment lost them in battle, and a curious red
man, asting little value to the "treasure
trove," left it when he drained on the banks
of the stream. Indians had no wagons or
ways, and yet when Eastern Mississippis
was first settled by the white people in 1830 and while the Choctaws still
owned and occupied the country, there
was a broad, deep wagon road following
the course of the river some distance and
deeply cut in the hillsides and into
the river's bank. It crossed the
river at the mounds, ten or twelve
miles below Columbus, on Bulter's plantation,
of which I have spoken. The Choctaws
said that this road was carved out by
white men, who marched across the country,
fighting and killing, long before their
recollec-
tion. If this be the tradition, as I
heard it stated long ago, there can be little
doubt that De Soto made the road and
crossed the Tumbler at the place indicated
by the Spanish scales and weights,
and the old highway was certainly made
by no race of modern Indians. But if this
be true, it does not follow that De Soto
spent the winter preceding this passage of
the Mississippi in the vicinity of Columbus
or at Tupelo.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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CELLULOID TRUSS

—No arrests last night.
—The revival meetings are still booming.

—The fathers planted another lamp-post last night.
—Mrs. Fogarty's trial will commence at Elkhorn in two weeks.

—Hon. J. B. Cassiday went to Madison yesterday to lecture before the law students.

—Rev. Mr. Updike, of Delavan, will preach at the Court Street church to-night.

—The African church fund has received an addition of \$6.96 from the All Souls church.

—Forbes' Dramatic Company has engaged the Opera house for the 27th and 28th of February.

—St. Patrick's Temperance Band are to give a dance next Monday evening. Their parties are always largely attended and enjoyable.

—The boom for Ireland is getting nearer home. Next Friday evening there is to be a mass meeting at Stoughton, and the hat will be passed around.

—Chicago has a couple of females who wear Greco-Roman fashion. Such a show would draw well in almost any city where there are a goodly number of bald-headed men.

—To-morrow evening Prof. Severance will commence his second term in dancing at Apollo hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to learn the art of dancing in all its latest styles.

—Rev. Mr. Jones had one of the largest audiences in Prairie du Chien at his lecture given there, than he has received at any other town in the State. Next Friday evening he lectures at Racine.

—Mrs. M. C. Adams, and Mrs. Emily F. Evans, of Chicago, arrived this afternoon, and are the guests of Mrs. E. B. McKee. Their readings are to be given in Cannon's hall, to-night, and there should be a crowded house.

—Go to Young America hall next Monday night if you want to enjoy a good dance before Lent. Smith & Tuckwood's full band will furnish the music. J. W. Hogan and John Brown will take charge of the floor. Tickets one dollar. Supper extra.

—Some kind friend of the Bower City Band sent to each of the members last evening a beautiful button-hole bouquet, which was a delicate expression of the kindly feeling which all feel toward that organization. The band seemed to be duly grateful for the floral tokens.

—The news comes from Milton of the death of Samuel Haven, at that place Mr. Havens has been in ill health for some time, and the sad event was not wholly unexpected by his friends, of whom he had many here as well as in Milton, as he done business in this city for some time.

—At the meeting of the Mutual Improvement Club last evening wit and humor was discussed, and the Shakespearian work also cared for, the topic in the latter field being "Hamlet." Among those who took part were Miss Ida Harris, Miss Lizzie Allen, C. W. Baker, Miss Hatherall, and Mrs. Jones.

—In another column will be found an important announcement by McClellan & Co., the well known dry goods men. Owing to the impaired health of Mr. McClellan he has decided to retire from business and the firm will therefore sell out at cost. This gives a chance for those desiring by bargains in dry goods.

—George Strout, who has for years been in the employ of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company, in the office here, has secured a position in the railroad office in Kansas City, Mo., and will go thither at once. He has not only been most faithful in business, but has won many friends, who will regret deeply that business calls him away from Janesville, but their best wishes will go with him and his.

—J. B. Minor has purchased the grocery business of E. W. Cline, and will continue it in the old place in the Grand hotel. The stock is fresh, choice, and varied enough to suit the tastes of any and all, and Mr. Minor will doubtless have the full share of patronage which he merits. Mr. Cline is arranging his business here with a view of going West at an early date. The grocery store has fallen into good hands, and the old customers can be assured that they will be well cared for.

—Wingate has built up a very nice trade in a very short time, and his dry goods store is one of the busiest places in the city. He don't make a great deal of noise about it, but he certainly is meeting with marked success. He don't hide his light under a bushel though, as will be seen by his card published in another column, in which he calls the attention of the ladies to some things in his stock, which he wants to sell, and which they will want to buy, when they fix their eyes on them and learn the prices.

—RATHER COMFORTABLE.

Mr. Robbins passed an easy night, and to-day seems more comfortable, there being less fever than yesterday afternoon, and the other features of the case being better.

—THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY PRENTICE & EVERSON, DREASERS.

The thermometer at 6 o'clock last night stood at 29 degrees above zero; at 1 o'clock a. m., to day at 24 degrees above; at 7 o'clock a. m. at 17 degrees above; and at 1 o'clock p. m. at 19 degrees above zero. Slight fall of snow.

The indications to-day are, northeast to northwest winds, threatening weather and snow, with falling barometer in the eastern portion, colder, clearer weather and rising barometer during the night.

—Montreal Heard From.

R. L. Moseley, of Montreal, Canada, certified Sept. 27, 1880, that he had suffered terribly from dyspepsia, and was completely cured by taking Warner's Safe Bitters. He says: "My appetite is good, and I now suffer no inconvenience from eating and heavy meals." These Bitters are also a specific for all skin diseases.

ANOTHER CHANCE.

Mrs. Mack Granted a New Trial, But no Such News for Dickerson.

How the Trials were Received by the Prisoner and by the Public.

The news came flashing over the wires from Madison this morning that the Supreme Court had granted Mrs. Mack a new trial, and had refused to grant a new trial to Frank Dickerson. The news went up and down the streets with winged feet, and has called forth all sorts of comments and all sorts of guesses as to what the final result will be in Mrs. Mack's case. As for Dickerson he is settled for life, and his threat to commit suicide has no proviso now to keep him from executing it. Unless he unexpectedly gives some such climax to his case, the public will soon lose all interest in it. The chief interest is now centered in Mrs. Mack's case and the prospects of the new trial.

Whether she will be tried here or not is a question to be determined, and as to what the verdict will be, that is equally a matter of conjecture.

Attorneys Winans and Fethers have made an able and brave fight for their client, and in spite of public opinion, and the opposition of able counsel on the part of the State, have clung to the case with a plucky grip, which bespeaks highly of their loyalty to a client, and their knowledge of the law, and even those who earnestly desire to see Mrs. Mack put behind the bars forever, cannot but admire the skill and tenacity with which her attorneys have clung to her cause, in the face of so many discouragements and so little sympathy.

Mrs. Mack was informed this forenoon of the decision, by which she is to be granted one more chance. As Mr. Fethers and Mr. McElroy entered her cell a look of expectancy shone from her face, yet coupled with a rigidity of countenance which bespoke her preparation to hear even that her last hope was crushed. The suspense was short, Mr. Fethers informing her of the decision as quickly as possible. She gave no vent to the feeling of gladness which must have been hers, there were no tears of joy, or emotional exclamations, but calm and collected, she merely smiled, and taking a seat on the edge of the bed, clasped her hands, swayed gently backward and forward in silent thought, until her visitors opened the conversation, which was of no public interest or concern. She had been inspired with some of the confidence which was felt by her attorneys, but had evidently not based her hope too strongly, and endeavored to prepare herself for complete control in case the worst news came to her.

To the public generally the news will be a great disappointment. Although the Gazette predicted some time ago that the result would be as above, yet many clung to the hope that both Mrs. Mack and Dickerson would be locked up for life, and that their cases would be forever disposed of. There is little sympathy felt for either of them, and many will feel highly indignant at the prospect of another long and expensive trial for Mrs. Mack, and few indeed will be those who will congratulate her on the news.

For the benefit of all sufferers, be good enough to bring the wonderful effect of Dr. Jacobs Oil before the public. For twelve long years my wife suffered with Neuralgia in the head, and often had the most terrible pains. A few weeks ago I bought a bottle of that wonderful remedy—Dr. Jacobs Oil—and am perfectly satisfied at its marvelous effect; half a bottle thoroughly cured my wife. I gladly would have paid any physician fifty dollars if he could have done the same; therefore I wish that everybody may learn to value this true medicine.

CHRISTIAN HANNI
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EMERALD GROVE.

The social of the Congregational church of Emerald Grove will be held at the residence of Mrs. McCullough, Friday afternoon and evening, February 6th. As Mrs. McCullough expects soon to remove from the neighborhood, her old friends and neighbors are cordially invited to be present.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco for the week ending Feb. 2, 1880, in New York:
45 cases, crop of 1878, Pennsylvania, 81ers to 104 cents. Assorted, 11 to 18 cents.
153 cases, crop of 1878, New England 12 to 26 cents.
49 cases, crop of 1878, Wisconsin, 6 to 12 cents.
50 cases, crop of 1878, Ohio, at 6 to 14 cents.
51 cases, sundries, 9 to 17 cents.
Total 1,159.

WISCONSIN PATENTS.

The following patents were issued out of the United States Patent Office for the week ending January 27, 1880, to citizens of Wisconsin. Reported for the Gazette by S. A. Hudson, Solicitor of Patents, Lepine's block, Janesville.

Feed water heater for steam boilers—Edward Reynolds, Milwaukee.

Vehicle brake—Franklin I. Menker, Milwaukee.

Mill stone paint staff—William Lehman, Milwaukee.

Middling grinding mill—Jonathan Mills, Milwaukee.

Faucet—Theodore F. Conklin, Fond du Lac.

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

Prof. Tice, who claims to know all about it, makes the following prophecies concerning the weather this month: First to 1st, clouding and threatening weather, with rain or snow storm; 4th to 6th, fair weather; 7th to 11th, clouding, threatening weather, with rain and snow storms, according to latitude; 11th to 13th, clear or fair; 13th to 15th, clouding, threatening weather, with local storms; 16th to 18th, clear or fair; 18th to 23rd, clouding, threatening weather, with heavy rains and severe storms in place; 22d to 24th, clear or fair; 24th to 28th, clouding, with rain or snow storms; 29th to 29th, clear or fair. The warmer spells are about the 31, 9th, 15th, 20th, and 23rd. The colder spells are about the 5th, 11th, 16th, 23d and 29th.

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THE BAND CONCERT.

One of the Finest Musical Entertainments Ever Given in Janesville.

The Bower City Band's annual concert last evening, drew to the Congregational church a large audience, made up of the cultured and music-lovers of the city, and the entertainment was one which was most worthily and heartily endorsed by the frequent applause of the delighted listeners. The Band appeared with D. D. Bennett as director, who is acknowledged to be one of the best leaders in the West, and the following members: Frank Gray Eb clarinet; A. Geise, 1st b clarinet; Walter Helms, 2d b. clarinet; Si Kent, solo b. cornet; George Horn, 2d b. cornet; John M. Smith, Eb cornet; John Knell, solo alto; H. Buchholz, first alto; Louis Anderson, second alto; M. V. Loudon, first tenor; Adam Sanner, second tenor; Fenn Kimball, solo euphonium, William Pitchin, 1st b. base; Jo Wright, 2d b. base; James Loudon, tuba; E. Reed, snare drum; Will Kent, bass drum and cymbals.

That portion of the programme which was executed by the Band cannot be too highly praised, and each number called forth enthusiastic applause. Many differences of opinion exist as to which was the best number, the favoritism being divided between the overture of the "Italian in Algiers" by Rossini, Suppe's "Poet and Peasant," and Strauss' "Blue Danube Waltzes." The difference in the character of the music, the like differences in the mood and taste of the hearers, and the marked excellence with which all the pieces were rendered, easily account for the division in awarding the praise. The Band rendered also a selection from Maratani as arranged by Claus, the same as they gave at the last annual concert, and yet it seemed not the same, for although it was grandly given then, there was evident last evening such a marked improvement as to indicate clearly the result of the year's work. The same was observed in the rendition of "Poet and Peasant," which was also given at the last concert. It was well for the Band to reproduce these two numbers, as they were highly enjoyable, and will bear many hearings, and they moreover served as a gauge by which the public could note the evident improvement in the Band. The Band's opening number was a lively march by Keisler, "On the Ohio," and their closing was McCosh's fantasia in introducing a number of "Gospel Hymns." The first proved a stirring and fitting introductory, and the latter touched the popular heart with peculiar happiness. The Band last evening demonstrated their ability to handle the highest class of music, without torturing either it or the ears of the audience. The music was inspiring, and so rendered. Each annual concert brings a better and higher class of selections, and a truer and purer rendering, and last night seemed the crowning.

Mr. Kent gave a cornet solo from the Carnival of Venice. Although laboring from physical weakness resulting from his sickness, he never sent forth sweeter or clearer notes, and at the close he was heartily encored, but had to decline responding. He fully merited the applause given him, for the solo was one of the best ever heard here.

The vocal portion of the programme was fully in keeping. Mrs. J. W. St. John in her solo "To a Spring Flower" won the greatest triumph, which ever crowned her in this city. She was in excellent voice, and during the latter part of her song, she had her audience entranced, so that at its close, there was a breathless silence, which bespoke even greater praise than the enthusiastic applause, which a moment later rang through the house. The encore was no less heartily, and to it she responded by "The Last Rose of Summer."

Mrs. H. A. Smith, whose all gladly hear sing, gave Blumeath's "My Queen," rendering it in such a manner as to cause the most enthusiastic expression of appreciation on the part of the audience. There is a sweetness and range in her voice, which causes her to be ever a favorite, and last evening she fully sustained her reputation. An encore was freely given her, and to it she responded with a charming ballad, "Jingle Dear."

Mr. Ben Grove, of Chicago, whose musical career has been watched with so much interest by many Janesville friends, did grandly. He rendered a recitative "Thus saith the Lord," and an aria "But who may abide in the day of His coming," from the Messiah. His voice showed clearly that time and labor has been put upon it, and it's rich, full-toned, bell-like, and called forth hearty applause, and an encore to which he responded with "My Little Woman." His song "Rest in the Shadow of the Rock," was no less grandly rendered, and earned the encore to which he responded with one verse of "By the Blue Sea." Mr. Grove has surely a remarkable voice, and those who know best confidently predict that the day is not far distant when he will be acknowledged as the best bass soloist in Chicago. It is a treat to hear him sing, and it is evident that he has not yet reached the height of his power, but is surely climbing up.

Prof. Ticebom served as accompanist, and none are better. There was nothing to mar the evening, and the programme was crowded to overflowing with features worthy of still further praise. It was a grand success in all respects, and our citizens can well feel proud of such a band and of such vocalists.

—LOCAL MATTERS.

Ladies' and Gent's Stationery.

For a good article of Writing Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, &c., at reasonable prices, call at Sutherland's Bookstore.

Wanted.

Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this city at once, at a salary of \$100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars, address as above.

—CITY NOTICES.

The Famous Bethesda.

R. Dunbar's Celebrated Bethesda Water of Waukesha, Wis.—The marvel of the age and acknowledged by the medical world as a specific for diabetes, Bright's disease, and all kindred diseases. For sale by E. B. Helmstreet, Janesville, Wis.

—WANTED.

One of these cases was that of Smith vs. Ford, in which the Supreme Court denied the motion for a rehearing. This put a final end to the important case.

Another case which was settled this morning in a like manner was that of O'Brien vs. the Town of Janesville, in which a re-hearing was denied.

In the Wilcox-Bates case the Court appointed as referee, J. B. Cassiday.

J. B. Doe, Jr., E. M. Hyzer, F. H. Hudson,

and Perry Niskorn, all of this city, were admitted to practice in the Supreme Court. These young men are all well-known here, and they are such as do credit to the bar of the county, and are all worthy of the privilege thus conferred upon them.

—THE CITY GASOMETER.

The Gas Lamp-Fest Question Occupies the Board—The Chief Engineer Explains the Consumption of Gas in the Engine Houses—Other Business.

The city Council held their regular semi-monthly meeting in the City Hall, last evening, at which His Honor, Mayor Cobb, presided, all the Aldermen being present except Croft and Fitzgibbon.

The Journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

Sundry accounts were read and referred to appropriate committees.

The January report of the Board of Education was presented and referred to the School Committee.

The January report of the Police Justice was presented and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Chief Engineer Cunningham, of the Fire Department, in answer to instructions for an explanation in relation to the consumption of gas in the Engine houses, made the following report, which was referred to the Gas Committee:

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council:

In answer to the inquiry of so much gas being consumed in the Engine houses, my answer are as follows: First, the house is large and occupied by two companies, who have held several meetings concerning fire matters for the last quarter. The Board of Fire Commissioners, the Board of Trained Firemen, and the Firemen's Association, have held their meetings there. The Engine house is the firemen's resorting place, and I hope the Council won't take them in the dark. In 1878 the gas bill for October, November and December was \$2.57. In 1879 for the same three months the bill is only \$1.91.

W. CUNNINGHAM, Chief Engineer.

Al. Church, from the High Street, and Bridge Committee, presented a written report in answer to the complaint of W. B. Mosher, relating to the condition of Franklin street in the First ward. The report was placed on file.

Al. Vankirk, from the Finance Committee, reported back the January report of the City Treasurer as correct. Placed on file.

Al. Cox, from the School Committee, reported as correct the January report of the Board of Education. Ordered published.

Al. Davies, from the License Committee, moved that the license